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*Canadian militia open fire on Batoché village, May 1885.*

***Li Exovede Communities***  
***Histories of the Townships and Villages***  
***both before li Geurre Nationale and after the Occupation***

**A Concise Outline of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths in the South Branch Communities.**

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## Battleford - Fort Battleford

29 May 1880 - Matilda Ballendine *daughter of Pte. Peter Ballenden (Ballendine) and Caroline Rowland* died; and was buried in the Battleford Cemetery, NWT (SK)

1885 - John Robert Ballendine *son of Pte. Peter Ballenden (Ballendine) and Caroline Rowland* died; and was buried in the Battleford Cemetery, NWT (SK)

1885 - Marie Ballendine (b. 1885) *daughter of Pte. Peter Ballenden (Ballendine) and Caroline Rowland* died; and was buried in the Battleford Cemetery, NWT (SK)

### *The Occupation*

27 February 1898 - Octave Bourassa *daughter of Louis "Petit Louis" Bourassa fils to Marie-Adeline Piché* born.

## St-Antoine de Padoue Church - Batoché

*One of the largest Métis settlements and the seat of the Saskatchewan's provisional government during the Resistance.*

François-Xavier Letendré *dit* Batoché and his father were the founders of the settlement of Batoché - a few miles upstream from the Oblate Church headquarters at St-Laurent. Louis Riel arrived at Batoché in July 1884, having been asked to come to the North-West by a delegation led by Gabriel Dumont. At that time, Batoché was nothing but a supply center for Métis Saskatchewan District. The center of the small Métis settlement was St-Laurent de Grandin, about ten miles north-west. In 1884, there were half a dozen traders at Batoché, including George Fisher, Baptiste Boyer, Emmanuel Champagne, Solomon Venne and, *of course*, Xavier Letendré *dit* Batoché.

9 December 1870 - Virginie Fleury *daughter of Patriots Patrice Joseph Fleury and Agathé Wilkie* born.

24 November 1875 - Mathilde Carrière *daughter of **Damase Carrière - martyr** and Marie-Pelagie Dumont*

18 January 1878 - Patrice Flammand *son of Thérèse Houle and Joseph M. Flammand* born.

~1880 - Edward Bélanger *son of John Bélanger Marie-Josephine Gosselin* born.

1880 - Carrière, Damase *filis son of **Damase Carrière - martyr** and Marie-Pelagie Dumont*

13 June 1881 - Jean-Baptiste Champagne *son of Cleophas Basile Beaugrand dit Champagne and Elise Lafournaise* born and died.

18 June 1882 - Alexandre Bourefie Dubois *son of Maxime Dubois and Catherine Ledoux* born.

29 June 1882 - St-Pierre Flammand *son of Thérèse Houle and Joseph M. Flammand* born.

10 October 1882 - Marie-Anne Bélanger *daughter of John Bélanger Marie-Josephine Gosselin* born at St-Antoine de Padoue Church

11 October 1882 - Marie-Anne Bélanger *daughter of John Bélanger Marie-Josephine Gosselin* baptized at St-Antoine de Padoue Church

1883 - Edward Bélanger *son of John Bélanger Marie-Josephine Gosselin* died.

1883 - Marie-Anne Bélanger *daughter of John Bélanger Marie-Josephine Gosselin* died:  
(Note: She was buried at St-Laurent).

3 January 1883 - Lucie Bélanger *daughter of **Capt. Abraham Bélanger père** and Philomène Delorme* born.

5 February 1883 - Adeline Belgarde *daughter of Pierre Belgarde and Maria Fiddler* born.

14 May 1883 - Roger Goulet Jr. *son of Roger Goulet Sr. and Joséphine Venne* born - bap. St-Antoine de Padoue Church.

4 or 21 August 1883 - Joseph-"Napoleon" Carrière *son of Napoleon Carrière and Rosalie Rocheleau* born.

22 August 1883 - Joseph-"Napoleon" Carrière *son of Napoleon Carrière and Rosalie Rocheleau* baptized at St-Antoine de Padoue Church.

1884 - Pete Belgarde *son of Pierre Belgarde and Maria Fiddler* born: (*It is assumed that Pete was born at Batoché because his siblings were born and/or died at Batoché.*)

20 August 1884 - Virginie Dubois *daughter of Maxime Dubois and Catherine Ledoux* born. Note: She was cousin of Rosina Dubois - *below*.

21 August 1884 - Rosina Dubois *daughter of Ambroise Dubois and Angèlique Caron* born. Note: She was cousin of Virginie Dubois - *above*.

14 October 1884 - Alexis Bélanger *son of Capt. Abraham Bélanger père and Philomène Delorme* born.

1885 - Theodore Goulet *son of Roger Goulet Sr. and Joséphine Venne* born.

15 February 1885 - Adeline Belgarde *daughter of Pierre Belgarde and Maria Fiddler* baptized.

26 February 1885 - Élie Carrière *son of Napoleon Carrière and Rosalie Rocheleau* born.

27 February 1885- Élie Carrière *son of Napoleon Carrière and Rosalie Rocheleau* baptized at St-Antoine de Padoue Church,

1 March 1885 - Marie Belgarde *daughter of Pierre Belgarde and Maria Fiddler* born.

5 March 1885 - Marie Belgarde *daughter of Pierre Belgarde and Maria Fiddler* baptized.

17 March 1885 - Elise Champagne\* *daughter of Capt. Ambroise Beaugrand dit Champagne and Judith Frederick* born.

23 March 1885 - Elise Champagne *daughter of Capt. Ambroise Beaugrand dit Champagne and Judith Frederick* baptized.

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\* Elise Champagne: d. 28 July 1885, Lebret, NWT (SK); bur. 28 July 1885, Lebret, NWT (SK).

**30 April 1885** - Boucher, Pierre Louis Ernest *son of Capt. Jean-Baptiste Boucher père and Caroline Lespérance* born.

3 May 1885 - Boucher, Pierre Louis Ernest *son of Capt. Jean-Baptiste Boucher père and Caroline Lespérance* baptized.

**28 July 1885** - Elise Champagne *daughter of Capt. Ambroise Beaugrand dit Champagne and Judith Frederick* baptized.

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8 June 1886 - Charles Eugene Bremner *son of Moïse Bremner and Rose-Marie Boucher* born.

2 August 1886 - Alexander Fiddler *son of Jean-Baptiste Fiddler and Veronique Gervais* died.

22 February 1890 - John Dubois *daughter of Ambroise Dubois and Angèlique Caron* born.

27 December 1892 - Mathilde Dubois *daughter of Ambroise Dubois and Angèlique Caron* born.

17 February 1893 - Alexander Fisher *son of Alexander Fisher and Susanne Desjarlais* died.

25 October 1898 - Edouard Dumas *son of Isidore Dumas and Pelagie Smith* died - age 17 - *and is buried at Batoché.*

14 December 1899 - Marie-Madeleine Fiddler *daughter of James Fiddler and Rosalie Delorme* born.

19 June/July 1903 - Pierre Fiddler *son of James Fiddler and Rosalie Delorme* born.

29 September 1904 - Emmanuel Beaugrand dit Champagne *son of Emmanuel Beaugrand dit Champagne and Marguerite Larocque (Blackfoot)* died.

18 October 1904 - Norbert Fiddler *son of James Fiddler and Rosalie Delorme* born.

13 December 1904 - Norbert Fiddler *son of James Fiddler and Rosalie Delorme* died and buried - age 1 mos.

28 January 1905 - Pierre Fiddler *son of James Fiddler and Rosalie Delorme* died - age 18 mos.

6 January 1906 - Maxime Fiddler *son of James Fiddler and Rosalie Delorme* born

3 October 1906 - Maxime Fiddler *son of James Fiddler and Rosalie Delorme* died - age 8 mos.

13 January 1907 - **Capt. Edouard Dumont** *son of Dumont, Isidore "Ekapow" père and LaLouise Laframboise* died.

## **Bresaylor**

*In 1882-83 twenty families from SFX moved to Batoché, SK. Around the same time a large party of farmers from southern Manitoba moved to an area that was later called the Bresaylor district. Bresaylor derived its name from the three prominent families that settled there, Bremner, Sayer and Taylor.*

*In 1883 a second large group arrived from southern Manitoba - including William Spence; Edward, Peter and James Fidler; Angus Morrison; Thomas Swain; Joseph and John G. Tait; Peter Hourie; and William Stevenson. (From The Battlefords – A History by Arlean McPherson)*

## **Carlton - Fort Carlton**

13 or 18 April 1871 - Ballendine, James "*Sweet Grass Jimmie*" William Wilson son of *Pte. Peter Ballenden (Ballendine)* and *Caroline Rowland* born.

15 April 1877 - Joseph Delorme son of *Jean-Baptiste Delorme dit Bidou* and *Marguerite Pepin* born.

7 December 1878 - Arcand, Marie-Rosalie daughter of *Joseph Arcand* and *Joséphite McKay* d. April 1885 (age 7 yrs.)\*

7 December 1880 - Hyacinthe Roussin Arcand son of *Francois Regis Arcand* and *Philomène Bérard*† born.

1 November 1882 - Toussaint Bourassa son of *Louis "Petit Louis" Bourassa fils* and *Rosalie Fortier* born.

31 Jan 1884 - Virginie Arcand daughter of *Joseph Arcand* and *Joséphite McKay* born.

21 May 1884 - Marie-Louise Bourassa son of *Modeste Bourassa* and *Stephanie Primeau* Bourassa born.

26 November 1884 - Marie-Gilline Fiddler daughter of *John William Fiddler* and *Julienne Delorme* born.

28 January 1885 - Maria-Lucia Bourassa daughter of *Louis "Petit Louis" Bourassa fils* and *Rosalie Fortier* born.

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August 1885 - Alexander Albert Bourassa daughter of *Modeste Bourassa* and *Stephanie Primeau* Bourassa born.

22 October 1886 - Joseph Leonard Fiddler son of *John William Fiddler* and *Julienne Delorme* born.

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\* Sister Caroline Arcand (10) *also* died, in May 1885...

† MyTrees.com also lists Ol' Yassaint (b. 1880) and Gros Jean (b. 1896)

9 June 1888 - Abraham "Abe" Bourassa *son of Modeste Bourassa and Stephanie Primeau* Bourassa born - Stephanie (*née Primeau*) Bourassa (24) died in the family home during childbirth...

~1902 - Clemence Bourassa *daughter of Modeste Bourassa and Stephanie Primeau* Bourassa born.

~1904 - Virginia Bourassa *daughter of Modeste Bourassa and Stephanie Primeau* Bourassa born.

28 September 1906 - Mary-Helen Bourassa *daughter of Modeste Bourassa and Stephanie Primeau* Bourassa born.

13 January 1907 - **Capt. Dumont, Edouard** *son of Patriot Isidore "Ekapow" Dumont père and LaLouise Laframboise* died.

## Duck Lake

18 February 1874 - Marie-Clarisse Hamelin *daughter of (Jean)-Baptiste Hamelin and Marguerite Houle* born.

21 December 1875 - Marie-Adeline Hamelin *daughter of (Jean)-Baptiste Hamelin and Marguerite Houle* born.

8 December 1877 - Anne Hamelin *daughter of (Jean)-Baptiste Hamelin and Marguerite Houle* born.

3 December 1878 - Jonas (James) Arcand *son of Francois Regis Arcand and Philomène Bérard*\* born.

**13 December 1879** - Marie-Eulalie Hamelin *daughter of (Jean)-Baptiste Hamelin and Marguerite Houle* born.

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- 24 September 1880 - Albert Allard *son of Antoine Allard and Euphrosine "Frisine" Ledoux* born.
- 21 November 1880 - Jean-Baptiste Bélanger *son of John Bélanger Marie-Josephine Gosselin* born and Baptized.
- 26 May 1881 - Baptiste Arcand *son of Jean-Baptiste Arcand père\* and Nancy Anne McKay* born.
- 20 July 1882 - Edward Pierre Blondin *son of Paul Blondin Sr. and Esther Robillard* first m. Eliza Gladu (24) *daughter of Antoine "Wabasca" Gladu and Marie-Anne Bourassa*.
- 20 July 1882 - Eliza Gladu *daughter of Antoine "Wabasca" Gladu and Marie-Anne Bourassa* died.
- 4 November 1882 - Joseph Allard *son of Antoine Allard and Euphrosine "Frisine" Ledoux* born.
- 17 September 1882 - Marie-Hélène Boyer *daughter of Capt. William Boyer and Julienne Bousquet* born.
- 27 January 1883 - Nancy (Anne) Arcand *daughter of Francois Regis Arcand and Philomène Bérard* born.
- 10 August 1883 - Albert Arcand *son of Jean-Baptiste Arcand père and Nancy Anne McKay* born.
- 10 November 1883 - Philippe Hamelin *of (Jean)-Baptiste Hamelin and Marguerite Houle* born, being baptized on the same day at the St-Laurent de Grandin Mission, NWT (SK).
- 13 May 1884 - **Alexandré Bourassa married Adelaide Larocque...**
- 21 March 1885** - Rosalie Bousquet *daughter of Cyrille Bousquet and Eliza Sakaban* Lejour born.

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\* Note: Ancestry.com has Jean-Baptiste Arcand (b. 1744) married to four women, including Nancy Anne McKay... I wouldn't trust this source, though!

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August 1885 - Joseph Arcand *son of Francois Regis Arcand and Philomène Bérard* born and died.

21 November 1886 - Joseph Leonard Fiddler *son of John William Fiddler and Julienne Delorme* born.

5 June 1889 - Marie Julia Hamelin *daughter of (Jean)-Baptiste Hamelin and Marguerite Houle* died.

26 July 1889 - William John Fiddler *son of Jean-Baptiste Fiddler and Veronique Gervais* born and baptized.

1890 - Marie Louise Bourassa *daughter of Louis "Petit Louis" Bourassa fils to Marie-Adeline Piché* born.

8 April 1890 - David Martial Fiddler *son of John William Fiddler and Julienne Delorme* died.

11 April 1890- David Martial Fiddler *son of John William Fiddler and Julienne Delorme* buried.

13 June 1891- Angèlique Bousquet *daughter of Baptiste Bousquet and Flavie Ledoux* born.

15 June 1891- Angèlique Bousquet *daughter of Baptiste Bousquet and Flavie Ledoux* baptized.

1892 - Florestine Bourassa *daughter of Louis "Petit Louis" Bourassa fils to Marie-Adeline Piché* born.

4 October 1892 - A widower, Modeste Bourassa (30) remarried to Philomene Lussier dit Lucier (26) *daughter of Toussaint Lussier dit Lucier and Louise Brazeau*.

25 September 1892 - William Jean Arcand *son of (Jean)-Baptiste Arcand fils and child-bride Virginie Fleury* born.

17 February 1893 - Marie-Madeleine Bousquet *daughter of Baptiste Bousquet and Flavie Ledoux* born.

21 February 1893 - - Marie-Madeleine Bousquet *daughter of Baptiste Bousquet and Flavie Ledoux* baptized.

13 November 1897 - Adeline Laframboise *daughter of Edouard Laframboise and Flavie Ledoux* born.

~1900 - Joseph Bourassa *daughter of Louis "Petit Louis" Bourassa fils to Marie-Adeline Piché* born.

~1902 - Adelmagine Bourassa *daughter of Louis "Petit Louis" Bourassa fils to Marie-Adeline Piché* born.

~1904 - Rose Bourassa *daughter of Louis "Petit Louis" Bourassa fils to Marie-Adeline Piché* born.

~1906 - Louise Bourassa *daughter of Louis "Petit Louis" Bourassa fils to Marie-Adeline Piché* born.

~1908 - George Bourassa *son of Louis "Petit Louis" Bourassa fils to Marie-Adeline Piché* born.

## **li Coulee des Tourond's - Fish Creek**

1 October 1872 - Victor Gariépy\* son of Captain Philippe Elzéar Gariépy and Rosalie Parenteau born: (Note: bap. 16 October 1872, St-Laurent des Grandin Mission).

### ***The Occupation - Fish Creek***

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\* Victor Gariépy: b. 16 November 1872, in the 1901 NWT Census.

30 July 1886 - Alexander Fiddler son of *Jean-Baptiste Fiddler and Veronique Gervais* born.

### **Halcro Settlement, South Branch Trading District**

22 May 1878 - Alfred William Bird *son of Charles George Bird Sr. and Ann Nancy Halcrow* born.

8 March 1882 - Victoria Alice Bird *daughter of Charles George Bird Sr. and Ann Nancy Halcrow* born.

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19 August 1885 - Florence Bird *daughter of Charles George Bird Sr. and Ann Nancy Halcrow* born.

### **St-Laurent**

1866 - Jean-Baptiste Boyer and Elizabeth "*Betsy*" Bousquet moved to St-Laurent, NWT (SK), on the South Saskatchewan River.

16 October 1872 - Victor Gariépy\* *son of Captain Philippe Elzéar Gariépy and Rosalie Parenteau* baptized.

31 January 1873 - Alexander Fisher *son of Alexander Fisher and Susanne Desjarlais* born.

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\* Victor Gariépy: b. 16 November 1872, in the 1901 NWT Census.

- 11 April 1874 - Marguerite "Maggie" Dumas *daughter of Isidore Dumas and Pelagie Smith* born - she died 3 days later...
- 14 April 1874 - Marguerite "Maggie" Dumas *daughter of Isidore Dumas and Pelagie Smith* died.
- 5 September 1875 - Moïse "Trois Ponce" Carrière (24) *son of Moïse Carrier and Josette/Joséphite Beaugrand dit Champagne* m. **child-bride** Elizabeth (Isabelle) Dumont (17) *daughter of Jean Dumont and Domitilde Gravel*.
- 1876 - **Maxime Dubois** (23) *son of Francois Dubois Jr. and Madeleine Laberge* m. **Catherine Ledoux** (21) *daughter of Eusebe Ledoux and Louise Desjarlais - they were a plains hunting family*.
- 17 May 1878 - Clemence Dubois *daughter of Maxime Dubois and Catherine Ledoux* born.
- 31 December 1878 - Moïse Carrière *son of Moïse "Trois Ponce" Carrière and Elizabeth (Isabelle) Dumont* born.
- 27 June 1879 - Marie-Vitaline Bousquet *daughter of Louis Bousquet and Elise St-Denis* born.
- 1880 - Ambroise Boyer *son of Capt. William Boyer and Julienne Bousquet* born.
- 5 August 1880 - Gabriel Gariépy *son of Captain Philippe Elzéar Gariépy and Rosalie Parenteau* born.
- 1881 - Joseph and Joséphite (*née* McKay) Arcand move to St-Laurent, NWT (SK).
- 11 July 1881 - Edouard Dumas *son of Isidore Dumas and Pelagie Smith* born.
- 13 January 1882 - Florestine Dubois *daughter of Ambroise Dubois and Angèlique Caron* born.
- 1883- Marie-Anne Bélanger *daughter of John Bélanger Marie-Josephine Gosselin* buried.
- 31 October 1883 - Amelia/Emilie Carrière *daughter of Damase Carrière - martyr and Marie-Pelagie Dumont*

1884 - Patrice Boyer *son of Capt. William Boyer and Julienne Bousquet* born.

13 June 1884 - Isabelle Bousquet *daughter of Louis Bousquet and Elise St-Denis* born.  
(Note: *It is assumed that Isabelle was born at St-Laurent as most of her siblings...*)

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29 August 1886 - Virginie Bousquet *daughter of Louis Bousquet and Elise St-Denis* born.

15 May 1888 - Virginie Bousquet *daughter of Louis Bousquet and Elise St-Denis* - age 2 yrs.

30 March 1889 - Jean Louis Bousquet *son of Louis Bousquet and Elise St-Denis* born.

23 March 1891 - Robert Boyer *son of Jean-Baptiste Boyer and Elizabeth Bousquet* born.

February 1899 - Patrice Boyer *son of Capt. William Boyer and Julienne Bousquet* died - age 15 yrs..

### **St-Louis des Langevin (St. Louis)**

18 October 1882 - Caroline Boucher *daughter of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.

18 February 1884 - Victorine Bernadette Boucher *daughter of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.

26 January 1884 or 27 February 1884 - Louis Alfred Bremner *son of William Bremner fils and Celine Dumas* born.

25 May 1885 - Jean-Marie "Gros Jean" Boucher *son of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.

27 May 1885 - Joseph Albert Hector Bremner *son of William Bremner fils and Celine Dumas* born.

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1885 Jean-Baptiste Boucher *son of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.

15 June 1885 - Louis Hercule de Langevin Bremner *son of Moïse Bremner and Rose-Marie Boucher* born.

31 October 1885 - William Bremner *son of Joseph A. Bremner and Marie-Anne Ouellette* born.

9 January 1887 - Marie-Louise Boucher *daughter of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.

19 July 1887 - Marie-Elizabeth Bremner *daughter of Joseph A. Bremner and Marie-Anne Ouellette* born.

17 March 1888 - Jean (John) Pierre Joseph Bremner *son of Moïse Bremner and Rose-Marie Boucher* born.

14 August 1888 - Hélène Boucher *daughter of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.

17 Jun 1889 - Lily Eulalie Bremner *daughter of Joseph A. Bremner and Marie-Anne Ouellette* born.

12 November 1889 - William Albert Boucher *son of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.

18 February 1892 - Emma Boucher *daughter of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.

4 March 1892 - Joseph Alexander Bremner *son of Joseph A. Bremner and Marie-Anne Ouellette* born.

- 18 May 1892 - Mary Amanda Bremner *daughter of Moïse Bremner and Rose-Marie Boucher* born.
- 1 November 1893 - Alvina Bremner *daughter of Moïse Bremner and Rose-Marie Boucher* born.
- ~1894 - Charles Bremner *son of Joseph A. Bremner and Marie-Anne Ouellette* born.
- 1 April 1894 - Frederick Boucher *son of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.
- 30 December 1895 - Charles Raynard Boucher *son of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.
- 23 July 1896 - Frederick Bremner Sr. *son of Moïse Bremner and Rose-Marie Boucher* born.
- 12 June 1897 - Mary Agatha Ernestine Bremner *daughter of Moïse Bremner and Rose-Marie Boucher* born.
- 1 October 1898 - Pierre Boucher *son of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.
- 25 July 1899 - Philomene Boucher *daughter of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.
- 23 July 1900 - Joseph Adrien Bremner *son of Moïse Bremner and Rose-Marie Boucher* born.
- 13 August 1900 - Alexandre Boucher *son of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.
- 4 July 1901 - Jean Alfred Boucher *son of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.
- 12 April 1904 - William Alexander "Alec" Bremner *son of Moïse Bremner and Rose-Marie Boucher* born.
- 5 April 1905 - Agnes Boucher *daughter of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.
- 20 September 1906 - Pierre Remi Vianney Bremner *son of Moïse Bremner and Rose-Marie Boucher* born.



27 July 1907 - Jean Berchmans Boucher *son of Jean-Baptiste Boucher fils and Marie-Louise Bremner* born.